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State To Find Work For Soldiers

IMPORTANT WAR NEWS BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—"I gave my boy to the fighting over there like other members of this House, and I want him back so he can get his proper start in life. I don't want him to waste two years helping to tear down wire fences," Champ Clark, speaker of the House, said today. He voiced a demand that every American soldier be withdrawn not only from Russia, but from the rest of Europe, when he descended from the speaker's chair to the floor of the House to defend David Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, from attacks by Representative Clarence P. Miller of Minnesota, and other Republican members during general debate of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. "Some of you Republicans have intimated that Francis was afraid of the Bolsheviks in Russia," Clark said. "Let me tell you that no man like David Francis, who was born in Kentucky and raised in Missouri, is afraid of the devil himself."

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 22.—A counter revolution has broken out at Petrograd, according to a report received here today. The anti-Bolshevik forces there have proclaimed a general strike for Friday.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 22.—Fifteen hundred peasants have been slain by the Bolsheviki in the provinces south of Moscow and a serious uprising is in progress. Scores of villages have been burned.

GEORGE WALL BOOSTS HARD FOR RICHMOND

The News scribe had a long chat with President George Wall of the Richmond Industrial Commission yesterday, while over carefully picking his way through the wicked city of San Francisco, and was glad to note that he is planning, both for his land company and for the commission, renewed activities for the upbuilding and welfare of Richmond.

Mr. Wall said he was much interested in the new activities of the Merchants' Association here, and that if there was anything that he or the boost body of which he is the head can do to help along the several good projects which the business men have in view, they will gladly go to the bat in any way they can. The commission is in touch with a number of industries and hopes to be able to interest one or more of them in Richmond during the current year.

We asked him what about converting his city hall building into a big hospital, and he said he had not yet been approached in regard to that, but might be interested, as soon as certain litigation tangles had got straightened out, which would be soon. That building would be an ideal location for such a hospital as is being planned, and the committee ought to take the matter up with Wall soon. It is a crying shame that such a magnificent building as that should remain idle, when the demand for all kinds of buildings is so urgent.

Wall also expressed himself as heartily in favor of the proposed "Everybody's Club," and told of a similar project being very successfully conducted at a town in Plumas County, where he visited. He says the idea is good and feasible in every way.

BIG EAST BAY COMMITTEE AFTER HIGH FOOD PRICES

Mayor Lane of Richmond, With Other Officials of East Bay Cities, to Seek Legislative Redress for H. C. of L.

Some time ago an organization was perfected at Oakland, composed of the mayors and other officials of that city, Alameda, Berkeley and Richmond and other east bay communities and cities, for the purpose of investigating the high cost of living and arriving at some conclusion as to what, if any remedy the people could bring to bear upon a situation fast becoming unbearable. A number of meetings have been held of this large and influential committee of commowealths, during which they have canvassed the various matters pertaining to food prices thoroughly, gone into the advisability of establishing municipal markets, etc., and have now determined upon legislative action to curb the rapacity of the big pirates of the food manipulators.

Mayor Lane is a member of the organization and is doing everything in his power to help solve these hard problems. He is thoroughly in accord with the necessity of state legislative interference, and will go with the others of the committee to Sacramento to place the matter before the law makers.

Asking legislative investigation of the activities of the state market director and his office, declaring that there is evidence in their possession showing inefficiency of the department known as the state fish exchange and offering to present the same to the state legislature, the bay cities food and fish committee of which Commissioner W. H. Edwards has been chairman, yesterday met at the city hall at Oakland drafted and adopted resolutions.

Urging proper legislation "for the common man," referring to the price of fish as "organized robbery," and alluding to food profiteers as "commercial Huns," the committee has launched a determined campaign for drastic legislation for the reduction of the high cost of living.

The personnel of the committee includes Commissioner Edwards; Joseph E. Caine, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Downey, Merchants' Exchange, Oakland; Frank D. Stringham, Berkeley; Mrs. W. T. Cleverdon, Berkeley; Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, former city director of food production; Mrs. E. A. Stone, Oakland; Greene Majors, mayor of Alameda; Joseph Mulvihill, San Francisco; W. L. Lane, mayor of Richmond, and W. N. Jenkins, Oakland.

CALIFORNIA WILL HELP SOLDIERS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22—Lest the returning heroes be forgotten, the state administration this morning determined at last to put its shoulder to the wheel, and following a conference last night launched a scheme to provide for the perpetuation of the State Council of Defense in the form of a reconstruction committee. A bill was introduced this afternoon in the Senate by Frank H. Benson of Santa Clara, one of the administration's floor leaders in the upper house, providing for the appointment of a committee of nine by the governor to stimulate the patriotic interest of the people of California and impress upon them their continued duty toward the boys who have offered their lives for freedom and justice. The sum of $50,000 is appropriated by the bill to carry on the tremendous work which will devolve upon the committee.

This morning the governor called the newspaper men to his office and outlined the plans which the administration has to offer in attempting to absorb the 150,000 returning soldiers and sailors.

"Nothing has been more on my mind in the last week than the problem of the returning defenders," said the governor. "If there is one thing the governor of California is more determined upon than anything is that he will help every returning soldier and sailor to his former employment.

"Many important results have already been obtained by the State Council of Defense, and the employers throughout the state seem ready to respond to the request for re-employment of our returning heroes. The state has undertaken to provide employment on the public highways and also a large land settlement scheme has been set on foot to place the soldiers back upon the land.

"The State Council of Defense today proposes a bill to create a state committee on soldiers' employment and readjustment. Every county in the state can avail itself of this organization, and the committee will spend its time in seeking to arouse each community to its patriotic duty. The people of California are very patriotic, and I think that the obligation which we have toward the man with an honorable discharge in his pocket will not be forgotten."

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

ALLIES AGREE ON A RUSSIAN POLICY

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The five great powers, Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan, have reached a definite agreement regarding Russia, according to a Paris dispatch to the Central News today.

GREAT TIDAL WAVE OF IMMIGRATION THREATENED

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A tidal wave of restless humanity will sweep across the world like the invasion of Huns and Goths in the middle ages, unless the peace congress exercises foresight in handling the vital problem of immigration.

An economic, industrial and social calamity can be averted only by satisfying the peoples' "land hunger" and elevating their social status.

This was the view expressed today by the American commission, which has been investigating conditions in European countries.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS RELEASED FROM JAIL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—Secretary Baker today ordered the release of 113 conscientious objectors held at Fort Leavenworth, the remission of the unexecuted portions of their sentences, their "honorable restoration to duty," and immediate discharge from the army.

BREMEN CAPTURED BY ARMED TOILERS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—The city of Bremen is virtually in the hands of the workingmen, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from the German seaport. The workingmen have occupied the barracks, the town hall, the telephone office and the banks and have posted machine guns in the market place and in public buildings.

NEW POLISH NATION DEMANDS RECOGNITION

WARSAW, Jan. 22.—Ignace Paderewski, president of the now Polish republic, having completed formation of the cabinet, has sent a note to the allies requesting recognition of the provisional government of Poland as one of the allies.

THEATER TAXATION REMAINS THE SAME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—Taxes on amusement admissions will not be increased by the war revenue bill. The conferees agreed today to rescind their previous decision to increase the rate from 10 to 20 per cent.

The new decision followed receipt of petitions bearing thousands of names protesting against the proposed increase. In their agreement today the conferees decided to let the present tax of 1 cent on each 10 cents paid for amusement admissions remain in effect, but to increase the tax on cabaret admissions from 10 to 15 per cent, and also that on club dues from 10 to 15 per cent.

MONARCHAL MOVEMENT STRONG IN PORTUGAL

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The monarchist movement in Portugal, according to advices received here, appears to be making progress. A monarchist proclamation was read at Valenca-do-Minho in the presence of the garrison. The republican flag was then torn down and burned and the monarchist flag hoisted in its place.

NO COMPROMISE YET ON SEATTLE STRIKE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Gates of all of Washington's steel shipyards and many of the wooden yards did not open today, having been closed yesterday by a strike of between 35,000 and 37,000 metal workers, who walked out of Seattle, Tacoma and Anacortes yards and shops to press their demands for higher pay.

Idle strikers were gathered about the streets in numbers today. A strike committee was making plans to provide funds for the needy members of the unions. Transportation men said many of the strikers were planning to leave the city. Among the men who have asked about railroad rates were shipyard workers who had come here from the Belfast and Clyde yards.

No compromise was in sight at an early hour today, it was said by both sides. The men are asking for a basic scale of $8 a day for mechanics and $7 and $6 a day for laborers and helpers.

REALTY MEN OPTIMISTIC OVER THE 1919 OUTLOOK

Richmond realty men have been up against a hard proposition for over two years past, for the reason that the war scared people out of investments of every kind, and especially real estate, but now they are beginning to crawl out of their holes and look around for the shadow a la groundhog. The big tract owners of Richmond, who have offices over in San Francisco, are now more optimistic than they have been since the war started, and especially since the United States got into it, and predict that this year will be a fairly good year in real estate investments all along the line.

We talked with a lot of them yesterday, over in San Francisco, and found them as busy as bees, doing business and planning for more. Harry Wernse, secretary of the Industrial Commission, was over here in Richmond, looking after improvements on the Canal Subdivision; likewise was Hebert Brown of the Richmond Company, who has several apartment houses here, besides large landed interests. George Wall felt that good times were about to open up, and said so. Wernse & Ingram were sticking revenue stamps on deeds to lots and people in the other room waiting to buy some more. Henry Cutting was dictating matter to a good looking lady stenographer and said everything was growing fine out on the Daisy Farm.

We interviewed half a dozen other men largely interested in Richmond, and without exception they predicted a good year. Some were afraid if that new land tax bill got through the Legislature it would play havoc with tract owners as well as get Miller & Lux, the S. P. and others it is aimed at, but it is not likely that it can pass in its present drastic form.

WOMAN SUICIDES

Mrs. Nevada Evans, 18, wife of Albert Evans, a Standard Oil employe, committed suicide in San Francisco by asphyxiation in a hotel on Sixteenth street a few days ago. Data and particulars have not been given out.

Local Flu Cases Greatly Improved

The local epidemic situation has greatly improved in the last twenty-four hours, there being but eight new cases reported up to last night, and no deaths. This is a remarkable drop, both as to fatalities and new cases, and in addition to this the local physicians report that of the 24 cases reported in Tuesday most of them turned out to be nothing worse than hard colds, and not influenza at all.

The local hospitals are emptying of flu patients rapidly now and but few are left, while the local drug stores report a decided falling off in their prescription departments. This is all very encouraging and leads to the belief that in another week or ten days the ailment will have entirely disappeared. Dr. Blake says the Richmond situation is 100 per cent better than any other city around the bay, population considered. San Francisco is wearing masks and reports a betterment there. Oakland did not put on the face covering this time.

Mrs. W. B. Jenkins is ill at her home on Scenic avenue.

SPORTING HOUSE AUTOS ARE TO BE ABATED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—It is said that spooning in automobiles on state highways is to be made a misdemeanor. The halted automobile in which there are two persons of opposite sex may be included in the fearful treatment of the red light abatement act.

One "cow county" assemblyman who was driving along the ocean front in San Francisco last Sunday said he saw a number of automobiles with their radiators pointed into the juniper trees or Monterey pines that serve as a windbreak. On closer inspection, he said, his original suspicion that there might be tire or engine trouble was dispelled when he saw spooning.

It is said that since hotels have been strict in the matter of admitting men and women, the popular method of spooning has been in automobiles, and the advocates of purity don't propose to stand for it.

LOCAL COMMITTEE TO AID SOLDIERS

A committee is being organized under the local Red Cross for the purpose of establishing returned soldiers and sailors in jobs. The committee is headed by Levi Boswell, and the different industries have been asked to appoint a representative to work in conjunction with Mr. Boswell. The Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council were also asked to appoint a representative to this committee. The committee will work and form plans to help Richmond's returning soldiers and sailors to secure work.

The state is also doing this work, and has contributed a sum of $50,000 to further the work of a committee selected for the purpose of absorbing the 150,000 returning soldiers and sailors of the state.

It is expected that anyone in Richmond who has a job open or who is planning to employ any number of men will help this committee in its work.

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The News, being largely inclined toward the cause of the poor and oppressed everywhere and of all nations, naturally is in sympathy with such causes, but it is not in sympathy with the unlawful methods employed by anybody in any cause. Right there is where we draw the line.

We sympathize with every poor man, every unfortunate, and would help in any legitimate manner to better his condition, but will not help or be a party to ways and methods illegitimate.

The cause of the Bolshevist is just, in the main, and deserves recognition and help, along legitimate lines, from the Allies and Peace Conference, the first correct procedure being to furnish food to the starving, but the Bolshevist doctrine of murder and rapine, brigandage and loot, should be stamped out determinedly, with shot and shell if necessary, otherwise it will burn and destroy most of the world.

A gentleman on a ferry boat yesterday—he was a foreigner and looked like he might be French, or possibly Italian—said it was too bad that Dr. Liebknecht had been killed in Berlin the way he was. We replied, yes, it was too bad, but we could not see where he had any sympathy coming, for the reason that he had deliberately started into the killing business himself and got only what he was giving to others.

If a year ago the Russians, when they overthrew their autocracy, had got busy with plows instead of with bombs and bayonets, they would have plenty to eat today instead of starving. But they started out to slaughter everybody in the world who might have even a little more in worldly goods than they, and general bloodshed and butchery is the result.

The claim of the poor and oppressed everywhere for a greater and more equitable share in the good things of life is just and right, and should be heeded, but bloodshed and murder are wrong, no matter by whom, and—

"He who liveth by the sword shall perish by the sword."

DO WOMEN DRESS IMMODESTLY?

That is the title of a dozen or more screeds which have been running in one of the San Francisco papers, the Bulletin, we believe, and people across the bay have been expressing their opinions about it both pro and con.

The answer is that they certainly do—that is, some of them do, but thank the good Lord there are yet some who know what modesty means and whose nakedness is not as yet being paraded on public exhibition.

The modern styles of dress are not of themselves immodest, but unfortunately for their sex and all mankind there are hundreds of brainless females who take advantage of it to go to the extremes, and it is these extremists who are immodest—most decidedly so.

The reason for it is as old as is the human race. It is the province of the female to get the male chasing after her, to captivate him with her charms, to cohabit with him in the wedded state and to thus propagate the species, which is Nature's law. The female knows that her chief charm for the male is physical, and that she has a hold on him there that nothing else compares with as a drawing card in her favor. It is her bate to ensnare him in the meshes, oh holy happiness, as the case may be, and she has always been keen to take davantage of it since the dawn of history. She did it in the days of our mothers and grandmothers, only in those days she resorted to less "over the top" methods. Now, with her new and prevailing fashions of dress, or rather undress, she makes a football rush that is hard for him to escape. It works, all right, but it is immodest, just the same, as practiced by those who go the limit.

Time was when something was left to the imagination, but now there is nothing of that sort. When we older chaps were boys it was considerable of a secret, known only to married men, as to whether women had legs or not. In fact, they did not—they were, at the worst, not legs but limbs. Now we not only know she has legs but we know the size and shape of them, and all about them. And that ain't all we know. We know that she does not feed her young as the birds do, but as the cows do and other milk-giving animals. We know more about the female form divine than we ever dreamed of some few years ago, and while there is no law or reason why this knowledge should be withheld, or why it is not as wholesome as any other knowledge, yet it certainly puts the Devil in the minds of men—and the female of the species knows that, and trades upon it in her desire for matrimony and motherhood, and in latter days is not in the least shocked because of it. In point of fact she seems to delight in it—otherwise she would cover up something, and not leave the broad expanse of Nature's bounteous gifts to her exposed not only to the inclemency of the weather but to the hungry eyes of wicked man.

We have watched them at Bar Harbor, at Naragansett Pier, at Atlantic City and at the San Francisco beaches and bathing resorts, and it is worth the price of admittance—which don't lessen the immodesty charge. On the streets these extremists appear with bare legs to the garter, for nobody is going to contend that a gauze stocking is a covering. At swell banquets and the opera they appear, judging only by what is visible above the table, just as Mother Eve did along about the fig leaf episode, and at the bathing resorts that is about all there is—the fig leaf, or a breechcloth about that size.

Of course, there are all kinds of argument to be put forth, but the fact remains that no sane person is going to accuse the average extremist who now daily appears in modern costume of being modest. If there is anything modest about her, then we do not know what modesty is and will have to begin to learn all over.

Incidetnally, we are willing to admit, and are just he-man enough to confess, that the lesson leaves to this new book of modern knowledge are fair to look upon, that the medicine is not at all hard to take, and that, as some old geek has turthfully said, "there are many things in this world, Horacio, unknown to thy philosophy."

THINKOGRAPHS

Ah, this is human nature, lad;
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In some households if the can-opener were lost starvation would face the family.

So many fools have money that parting them from it has its redeeming features as well as other points.

As a general rule a woman is superior to a man in the matter of figuring out trouble that will never happen.

A thought behind a word may make happiness. A word without a thought may make unhappiness. It pays to think.

Maybe the reason all roads lead to Rome was because Rome built good roads. That's what California is doing, also.

We observe an article headed "Work of the Bolsheviki." Heavens! Do they really work?

Dorothy Dix says women must keep up with their husbands or lose them. But don't sit up for him, sisters. That embarrasses him.

"Let the people decide the railroad problem," says Mr. McAdoo. Well that's more like it. Let them decide the telegraph, telephone and all other problems. Thy have had about all the bureaucratic bossism and nonsense that they can stand.

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To be worth moving up you must keep up. There are thousands of things in which you must keep up. It's not enough to think well in terms of business. The average business man must watch his habits, dress, speech, and companionship. They are all signboards of his standing. The man above the average takes care of everything that advertises him and his business. He can afford to let others exploit the freakish and the startling. He takes care that whatever he does or wears tells of the man of judgment and good taste. Call it waste time if you want to. A few years of observation will show the wisdom of his position. So the thing is to mentally and efficiently move up. The visible transfer will come with the bigger pay as soon as you are prepared to handle the job.—Grit.

Basket Ball Teams Having Fast Games

With the aid of Emmett McLaughlin, the second basket ball team of the Richmond High defeated the first team in a close contest. The score was even up at the end of the game, and with the five minutes agreed upon to settle the tie, the second team defeated the first by a score of 15-13. Although Emmett is a member of the first team, he helped show the regulars how to play basket ball. The line-up was as follows:

First Team—Brooks and F. McLaughlin, guards; Gadberry, center; Moore and Beliss, forwards.

Second Team—Austin and Kovec, guards; Rawlson, center; E. McLaughlin and Greathouse, forwards.

The girls' first team defeated the girls' second team by a score of 45-18.

The boys' basket ball teams of the Richmond High School will play the Oakland Y. M. C. A.'s 130-pound team on the local courts tomorrow night. The game will be well worth attending, as the local boys are fast shaping into championship form. The Oakland quintet is one of the fastest aggregations about the bay and will give the Richmond team a hard tussle. The local team will be picked from the following players: Moore, Francis and Emmet McLaughlin, Gadberry, Brooks, Beliza and Rawlson.

Secretary Aine scheduled two games for Friday night, the 31st, when the girls and boys' basket ball teams of the Richmond High will meet the Crockett teams.

"Beloved Imposter" At The Richmond

Masquerading as a girl of twelve summers, Betty, by her childish sympathy, wins the heart of Dick Mentor, embittered against all women since his wife left him with their baby years before. This remarkable masquerading is delightfully pictured in "The Beloved Imposter," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be seen in the Richmond Theater today. Gladys Leslie, Vitagraph's irresistible "Sunshine" star, has the role of Betty, who plays this game of hearts on a wager of a kiss against a thoroughbred horse.

Betty wins her way to this strong man's affection and trust as a child and in so doing, loses her woman's heart.

COUNTY OFFICIALS BETTER

Sheriff R. R. Veale who has been confined to his home for several days past suffering with influenza, is reported as greatly improved. He has been up for several days, but is not able to be out of the house as yet.

M. H. Hurley, county recorder, was at his desk Tuesday for the first time in several days. He feels much improved but is still weak as the result of the influenza. Mrs. Hurley and the little son are enjoying good health again.

LOCAL MAN KILLED

Charles Millwood, former Richmond cement worker, was killed yesterday in San Francisco by electrocution while working for the Union Iron Works, as a ship fitter. He was 38 years of age. All his relatives live in England. He was a member of the local cement workers' Union and of the Richmond Lodge of Sons of St. George. He will be buried Saturday in San Francisco.

MRS. COLBY FUNERAL TODAY

The remains of Mrs. Cora Colby, sister of Mrs. Clara Wilson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miner of this city, who was killed by her husband at Beaverton, Ore., arrived yesterday in charge of Mrs. Frank Crane, a siste. The body was taken to the Smallwood undertaking parlors.

The services will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. Sanborne and Rev. Bassett officiating.

FAKE STORY ABOUT RIOT OF WORKMEN

Yesterday some smart Alec phoned in a yarn to the San Francisco Call to the effect that a riot had occurred at South San Francisco in the Shaw-Batcher shipbuilding yards, in which a number of men had been shot and three killed.

The Call published the story in good faith, as the names of the killed and injured were given and they were known to be workers at that plant, but the whole story turned out to be a fake, made up out of whole cloth, as no trouble of any moment at all had occurred, no shots fired and no men killed, or even hurt in any way.

The Call immediately issued a special edition, denying the story and offering $500 reward for information leading to the apprehension of the party who had perpetrated the outrage. Up to last night no information as to the guilty person had been available.

A Richmond local paper also published the fake story under a San Francisco date line.

F. W. Johnson, who has been with the Standard Oil Company at Richmond for some time, has accepted a position with the G. W. McNear Company at Port Costa.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Harry J. and Emma C. Lewis to James Perelli, deed to lots 37 and 38, block 25, Bay View Park.

P. T. and Lulu V. Brunsing to Standard Improvement Company, deed to lot 43, block 50, Richmond Annex.

Emma J. Aller to M. A. Hays and A. O. Duggan, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 21, Grand View Terrace.

E. F. and Mary A Beck to Mrs. Lelie Osborn, deed to lot 5, block 7, amd. Richmond fifth addition.

Joseph L. Grover to Mrs. E. Meyers, deed to lot 17, block 15, Emeric subdivision No. 2.

Richmond Land Company to M. Geyer, deed to lot 10, block 135, amd. City of Richmond.

Edward H. to Daisy Hotopp, deed to lot 9, block 24, Nicholl Macdonald avenue, Civic Center.

Eugene L. and Adela W. Brack and G. Munsk, to M. R. McKay, deed to lot 10, block 2, amd. map, block 2, Cerrito Park.

Eugene L. and Adela W. Brock and G. Muenk to P. D. McKay, deed to lot 5, block2, amd. map, block 2, Cerrito Park.

Richmond Annex Land Company to O. L. Lzicar, deed to lots 7 and 8, block 118, Richmond Annex.

Richmond Annex Land Company to Lena H. Bailey, deed to lots 45 and 46, block 16, Richmond Annex.

Richmond Annex Land Company to Ethel R. Shinkwin, deed to lot 4, block 8, Richmond Annex.

Mrs. E. and E. Meyers to J. I. Machado, deed to ot 17, block 15, Emeric subdivision No. 2.

Norman E. and Gertrude D. Anderson to Harold E. Medlicott, deed to lot 7, block 62, amd. city of Richmond.

Ettie D. and Edward D. Murphy to Elmo Murphy, deed to lot 7, block 17, n. 22 feet lot 18, block 122, amd. City of Richmond.

B. N. and Lillian M. Rector to M. A. Hays, deed to lots 10 and 11, block 36, amd. City of Richmond.

Oscar and Kathryn Schutz, to M. A. Hays, deed to lots 39 and 40, block 36, amd. city of Richmond.

M. A. and Myrtle M. Hays to Board of Education of City of Richmond, Richmond.

Greater Berkeley Land Company to C. W. G. Murdock, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 45, Richmond Junction Heights.

The Richmond Company, Inc., to P. B. Morris, deed to lots 20 and 21, block 12, Andrade Homestead.

Chas. and Elizaeth J. Durner to Peter H. Kosinski, deed to lots 31 and 32, block 178, Wall's addition.

Mrs. Jean E. deGraeyer to Nazarene and Christina Tassi, deed to lots 13 and 14, block 2 amd. City of Richmond.

Terrible Scandal; Dan Reardon Pinched

Smithy, at the O. K. barber shop, tells people that when Dan Reardon and Hulanski left Colorado a number of fine horses were missing at the same time. We do not know why Smithy wants to bawl us out that way, as we have never told half the things we knew about him when he lived there, and we cross our hearts we have not swiped any horses for many years, and think Reardon has likewise reformed.

But of course when we heard over in San Francisco yesterday that he had been pinched by a cop we felt anxious, but it turned out to be nothing worse than being caught with his flu mask off while he was trying to sneak a smoke. Dan promised to be good and follow the straight and narrow path the rest of his life, and so was released without a fine. Glad he was, as we likely would have had to bail him out.

As to Smith and that tin razor he brought here from Colorado, well, that is another story, and we will tell it in chapter two.

WORKMEN ORGANIZE

Notification has been received at local labor headquarters of the formation of a Laborers' Protective League at Bay Point. The membership will be taken into either the Carpenters', Painters' or Laborers' Union of Contra Costa County on the evening of Jan. 24. A delegation of East Bay labor leaders will attend the initiation ceremonies.

If Fred LaMoine don't quit improving that drug store, and adding on new places and things we have got to put on another reporter to keep track of it all.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIMETABLE

Trains for San Francisco leave Richmond:

A. M.	P. M.
6:52	12:12
7:05	1:10
7:42	2:54
9:14	5:12
10:09	5:22
	5:37
	6:06
	6:47
	8:42
	9:50

Boats connecting with trains for Richmond leave S'n Fran'cisco:

A. M.	P. M.
6:20	1:00
7:20	3:10
7:40	3:40
8:20	4:00
8:40	5:00
9:20	6:20
10:20	*6:40
	8:20
	9:00
	11:40

*Daily and 7:40 Sunday.

FRATERNAL CARDS

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 952.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Stanley, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Charging Mae Pauline Leber with desertion, Frank Leber of Richmond, former traffic officer, has filed suit for a divorce.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage license was issued in Oakland yesterday:

Percy A. Hamm, 21, and Ella V. Frank, 19, both of Richmond.

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"Is Your Name Written Here?"

Frank Lettman of Stege was placed under arrest yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace, and later released under $250 bail. We did not learn whose peace he disturbed, but it was not the conference going on over in France.

The case of Jose Pinto, charged with assault, will be up before Judge Odell today.

James Sullivan, running a cross between a hog pen and a saloon at B street and Barrett avenue, is under arrest for maintaining a public nuisance, or words to that effect. He has been ordered before by the Health Department to clean up his joint but has not complied. He will probably have his license taken away from him, which is what should happen.

Mrs. J. Osler is seriously ill at her home on Twelth and Barrett with a hard cold verging on grippe.

If you are not already on the News subscription list, you better get on, because Mr. Boardman is on your trail and there is no chance to escape. That man has a nose for new subscribers just like the scent of the bloodhounds that trailed Eliza over the ice.

Miss Hazel McRacken, '18 student of the Richmond High, enrolled in the University of California yesterday.

Miss Margaret Collins is now attending the normal school at San Francisco. She is a graduate of the local high.

C. E. Clark is able to sit up after two weeks of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Heckman are both improving. Fred will be able to be about again in a few days.

Raymond Campbell, who has been ill for over two weeks, is improving and will be out in a few days, also.

Miss H. Olney, custodian of the Point Richmond library, is improving. She is ill at her home at the Point.

The municipal wharf is now securing water direct from the East Bay Water Company's mains. Until last Monday the Santa Fe Railroad was supplying the wharf with water. The piping for the new main was recently laid by G. W. Cushing.

B. F. Andrews, city electrician, is ill at his home with the prevailing trouble.

Mrs. Roy Selby is in Martinez for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Soto.

Mrs. W. A. Boone is confined to her home on account of a slight illness.

Mrs. J. B. Ogborn was a visitor in San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gerlach are both able to be about again, after three weeks of the flu.

Mayor Lane has received word from Monterey that his mother's condition is much improved. W. E. Osborne of Modesto, brother-in-law of the mayor, is also reported to be improved.

Lou Schrader, prominent local furniture dealer, is rapidly improving from his illness, through excellent treatment and care. His daughter, Gertrude, is also ill.

Isaac Lester has sucessfully passed through his operation, which took place yesterday for appendicitis. He is very much improved and is resting quietly.

Muriel Fitzpatrick is visiting at the home of friends in this city. Miss Fitzpatrick is up from the San Joaqun Valley, where she now resides. Mrs. Fitzpatrick and son are visiting in Oakland. The Fitzpatrick family were formerly prominent local people.

The survey for the sewering of the East Richmond Boulevard tract has been completed and the notes are being worked up at the city engineer's office. The work will begin as soon as possible.

Charles Gibbs, lately discharged from the United States Army, is lost or missing. The local Red Cross has been asked to help locate the missing man, who was to have visited his sister in this city when he was discharged. The Chico authorities are making a state search for him. The discharged soldier resided in Chico before enlisting.

Miss Norma Embree of this city received the sad news of the death of her step-mother yesterday, Mrs. R. Embree of Phoenix, Ariz. The deceased died of heart trouble. She was 65 years of age.

The Richmond Library is still open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. weekly and from 1 to 6 on Sundays. All residents of the city may go there to read. The latest magazines and books are being received. The Point Richmond branch and Stege branch are also open. The circulation department will again be able to lend books as soon as the influenza epidemic ban is taken off.

Harmony Court, Order of Amaranth held its annual installation of officers last night in Bank Hall. All the members present at the installation wore masks, in compliance with the health order. The officers installed last night were: Royal matron, Mrs. Eaton; royal patron, C. C. Olney, associate, R. M., Mrs. Olney; conductress, Mrs. Naga; associate, Miss Rogerson; secretary, Mrs. Royston; treasurer, Mrs. Gardner; warder, Mrs. Butler, prelate, W. T. Helms; historian, A. Narbett; organist, C. Chace.

Mrs. A. J. Keplow and three daughters have left for Los Angeles, where they are to visit. Mrs. Keplow's health has not been the best and thought the change of climate would be well for her.

Johnny Peres leaves for Mare Island today. Peres was down visiting friends and relatives in Richmond for the past few days. He has been in the navy for over a year, and has been along the Pacific coast from South America to Canada.

The local Order of Stags held its regular meeting last night when four new members were initiated. Two candidates were elected to membership. A large number of the members were present, considering the existing epidemic.

LENNEWEHR WILL FILED

The will of the late Henry F. W. Lennewehr of Richmond was filed for probate in the courts at Martinez Tuesday by Attorney Clare Horner, who appears for Louise Lennewehr, the petitioner. The estate is valued at $3,500, which is given to the sister, who petitions for the letters.

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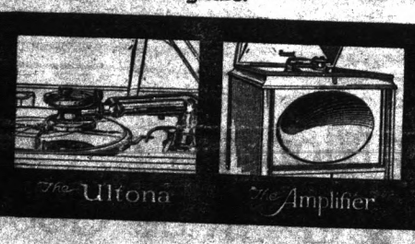

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Richmond Club Framing Program

The program committee of the Richmond Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ogborn this afternoon for the purpose of arranging a program for the remainder of the year's work. During the war it was impossible to act on any set program on account of the unsettled conditions and because of emergency meets, but now that the war is over the ladies of the club are framing a program which will here after be followed for their schedule of meetings.

ATTENTION, MASONS!

The Alpha Lodge of Masons will hold a special meeting Friday night, Jan. 24, in Bank Hall at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the second degree. (t2)

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Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

"Say, pa," called the well-known and oft-heard voice.

"What can I do for you, my son?" asked pa.

"Is the chairman of a standing committee a sitting position, er-er?"

"Here is a quarter," interrupted pa. "Go out and buy yourself a stick of candy."

A MILLION DOLLAR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Dropping into the offices of the Richmond Development Company in the Lick Building, San Francisco, yesterday, to see what they were doing, or going to do, to live up to their name, we nearly dropped dead at the first news obtained. Claud Gignoux was busy, as usual, telling a bunch of people the truth about Richmond, and when he saw us loom up as large as life and twice as natural, the first time since the holidays, he sort of blushed and sidled off as though trying to escape. We knew at once that there was a good news story around there somewhere, and that Claude Gignoux was guilty. We didn't know, of course, of what he might be guilty, but was satisfied that it was something large and important, and so stuck around and tried to pump several of the office force, which was a failure—they have been trained not to talk, which is a wonder, too, as they are all women.

Finally, the secret leaked out, and what d'ye suppose it was? You'd never guess. His best friend and nearest relative had made him a Christmas present of a package of goods valued at a million dollars! Yes, sir! Perhaps it was a billion, but, anyway, it was not less than a million! Some present, eh?

Further investigation developed the fact that the donor was his better three-fourths, and the package was done up in white flannel weighed about ten pounds, and was immediately given the name of Claud Gignoux Jr. It arrived at this planet Dec. 29.

And Claud Sr. is a gray-haired man, same as this scribe is, and that is where the wonder comes in. By gracious, we will never be astonished at anything again. Maybe when we get home before daylight this morning after getting this paper to press, Dr. Blake will have left twins there, or something. You never can tell.

Memorial Day for Roosevelt Planned

The South Richmond Improvement Club held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blake. A building committee was appointed to draw up and submit at the next meeting plans for the new clubhouse which is to be erected on the club's land at Fourth and Virginia. The committee is composed of Mesdames C. Hoover, C. S. Renwick, J. Misner, R. H. Cunningham and C. S. Swarthout.

The club is planning to hold a Roosevelt Memorial Day on the 12th of February, in honor of the late Colonel Roosevelt. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Renwick, on Jan. 29.

PATHES GOING FAST

Mr. LaSelle, who handles the Pathe music machine in Richmond, is doing a fine business in that line, and has sold so many machines that he has found it difficult to get enough of them to supply the demand. The Pathe is one of the very best music machines on the market, having a beautiful tone and none of the tinny suggestions that some makes of machines have, and Mr. LaSalle, who is one of our old time merchants, is building up something very nice now in a business way.

CALAHAN HONORED

Representative Will Calahan has been signally honored in being placed upon a number of very important committees of the State Assembly. The News is glad to see him take a prominent part and wishes him well. The only thing we ever disagreed with Calahan about was the liquor question, and of course he is as much entitled to his opinion as we are to ours.

The New Spring Ginghams Are Prettier Than Ever

These new ginghams are delightfully fresh and beautiful in pattern. They are ideal for little girls' school frocks, boys' suits, ladies' house dresses and babies' rompers. Careful mothers will choose while prices are so moderate.

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It pays you in satisfaction. When a merchant asks you to come to his store he obligates himself to sell you quality goods "as advertised." You have a right to expect satisfaction from what you buy and you get it.

It pays you in time saved. When you know exactly what you want to buy and where you want to buy it, you don't have to "look around" and waste time finding it.

Don't you want to save money and time? Wouldn't you like to be sure of getting satisfactory service and quality goods every time you go to a store? Then read the advertisements and patronize the stores which can serve you best.